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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on September 28, 2005 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. No fee or petition is believed to be required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.

Please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below, which are believed to address the Examiner's outstanding rejections and place the subject application in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, please amend the application as set forth below.